

REMARKS

Claims 92 and 127 have been amended herein. Support for the amendments can be found at paragraphs [0073] and [0077]. Claims 2-17, 19-32, 34-51, 53-65, 67-74, 76-85, 87-91, 93-101, 103-115, 117-126, 128-138, 140-146, and 148-156 have been previously cancelled. Claims 1, 18, 33, 52, 66, 75, 86, 102, 116, 139, 147, and 157 have been previously withdrawn. Accordingly, Claims 92, 127 and 158-165 remain pending. In view of the remarks and amendments herein, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 92, 127 and 158-165 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. More specifically, the examiner asserts that the term “old” in Claims 92 and 127 is a relative term which renders the claims indefinite. The examiner has further asserted that deeper within the same rejection is an indefiniteness relating to the claimed compound versus control.

The examiner has helpfully pointed to paragraphs [0073] which refers to young and old areas of the heart as the condition of the vasculature of the heart being healthy or damaged, respectively. In addition, the examiner helpfully identified paragraph [0077] which provides a ratio upon which the proportion of binding distinguishes a damaged heart vasculature from healthy heart vasculature. Claims 92 and 127 have been amended to include the language suggested by the examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The examiner has further noted that SEQ ID NO: 4 was not found to be reasonably taught or suggested by the prior art of record.

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Accordingly, it is now believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues are required prior to the examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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